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BUDGET TAXES

July 2, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:59)

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported on the budget stalemate for the State of California. The State faces a 38 billion-dollar shortfall, which could mean cutbacks for LA School Districts.

TAXES-BUDGET

July 3, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:50)

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported on one plan to deal with the budget crisis that would shift tax money from local governments to the state.

CHIEF/MAYOR GANGS

July 8, 3-4pm newscast (TRT 1:21)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that LA Mayor and Police Chief say more than 50 Gang Members were arrested in several raids over the last four weeks. Mayor Hahn and Chief Bratton are looking to change LA's image of a gang-infested city.

DAVIS RECALL

July 8, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:14)

KCAL9 reporter Lora McLaughlin reported that recall backers said they have enough signatures to get the recall measure on the ballet this fall. Now, both sides in the recall fight are gearing up for the election campaign.

WORKERS COMP CRISIS

July 10, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:08)

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that because of California's Budget Crisis, the states Workers Comp Crisis is falling through the cracks. But it threatens business here, and if it is not fixed, we could all pay.

SALES TAX

July 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:01)

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported that some local business leaders have a controversial solution to ending the state budget statement by increasing sales tax.

REMOTE TRAIN VOTE

July 15, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:01)

KCAL9 reporter/anchor Joel Connable reported on the follow-up to June's Train Derailment in Commerce. A measure was introduced to allow remote control trains to pass through the area. Opponents question their safety.

DAVIS RECALL

July 17, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:33)

KCAL9 political reporter Linda Breakstone reported that supporters of Governor Davis have a new strategy to fight the recall effort. They said no Democrat would be on the ballot...if the recall gets to the voting booth.

BURGLAR ALARMS

July 21, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:50)

KCAL9 reporter Sarah Acevedo reported live from Los Angeles on the proposal by Mayor Hahn to change the LAPD response policy. The decision will affect every homeowner in LA who relies on a security system for protection.

DEMOCRATS TAPE

July 22, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:34)

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported on the strange and ugly turn in the debated over California's Stalled Budget. A group of liberal Democratic Assembly Members was caught on tape discussing whether a prolonged budget crisis would actually help their cause.

DAYCARE/BUDGET CUTS

July 23, 3-4pm newscast (TRT 1:44)

KCAL9 Inland Empire reporter Craig Fiegener reported live from Riverside that the state budget crisis has stopped the flow of money to many programs. One of the first hit was a daycare program and it directly affects many parents in the area.

TIL COURT DO US PART

July 24, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 4:41)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that Governor Gray Davis already signed several bills giving Domestic Partners some benefits of marriage. But he has yet to sign an Assembly Bill that expands the rights and responsibilities of domestic partnerships. Critics say they fear the next step is give gay couples the right to Marry.

CHILD CARE CUTS

July 25, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:50)

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported that when State Lawmakers pass the budget...it could have a major impact on thousands of children and parents across the country. Many of the State programs will likely be cut back.

CONNERLY INITIATIVE

July 29, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:52)

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported on another big decision for voters in October. Proposition 54 would prevent the state from collecting information about your race or ethnicity.

STATE BUDGET FOLO

July 30, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:44)

KCAL9 Inland Empire reporter Craig Fiegener reported that California finally has a budget. Governor Davis says he'll sign it, but there were many cuts...with Community College Students feeling a big chunk of it.

THE FRINGE/RECALL

July 31, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:55)

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported on the more than 200 people have now made the first move to run for Governor. It is a very long, diverse and unusual list of potential candidates.

RECALL TONIGHT

AUG 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:03)

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that members of the Democratic Party continue to criticize Governor Davis and question whether he can pull off the recall.

LARRY FLYNT FOR GOV

AUG 4, 3-4pm newscast (TRT 1:38)

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported live from Beverly Hills on the announcement of Porn Mogul Larry Flynt running for Governor in the Recall Election.

OTHER CANDIDATES

AUG 5, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:20)

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported on the list of candidates running in the Recall Election against Governor Davis. Republicans are considering whether to back one major GOP candidate to "level the playing field."

RECALL REPUBLICANS

AUG 8, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:48)

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that Democrats try to unite behind their one candidate in the recall race...while the list of republican candidates continue to grow. Arnold Schwarzenegger has joined the race but despite the efforts of some republicans, he won't be the only GOP candidate in the race.

BALLOT DRAWING

AUG 11, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:45)

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported on the confusing process of assembling a ballot for the recall election. Election officials have the juggled the alphabet in the name of fairness.

CAR TAX

AUG 12, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:08)

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that after fighting tooth and nail during the budget debate to raise revenue by tripling California Auto Registration, democrats now want to dump the increase.

RECALL GOOD/BAD

AUG 14, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:03)

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported that the recall election is in the news nationwide, many making fun. But advocates say the recall is good for the state.

BUSTAMANTE

AUG 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 3:25)

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported that Democratic Recall Candidate Lieutenant Governor Cruz Bustamante has outlined his economic plan for California. It is described as a Democratic "Tough Love" approach that includes a tax hike for the wealthy.

RECALL/PUNCHCARD

AUG 20, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:00)

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that the American's Civil Liberties Union filed a lawsuit asking the recall election to be moved from Oct. 7th to March. The basis of their argument is to prevent potential errors in punch card ballots used in at least 6 counties.

DAVIS/GUN

AUG 21, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:30)

KCAL9 political reporter Linda Breakstone reported that Senator Feinstein wound up in the middle of things when she took a shot at Arnold Schwarzenegger for making Machine Gun Movies.

RECALL TONIGHT

AUG 23, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:39)

KCAL9 reporter Katherine Blake reported that Recall Candidate Bill Simon has decided to pull out of the Recall Election. Depending where his supporters go, Simon's decision could have a big impact on the outcome of the election.

POWER OF POLLING

AUG 25, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:52)

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported live from Downtown LA on the influence and affects of campaign polls. Looking at how these polls are conducted and how accurate they are.

RECALL MONEY/ENDORSEMENT AUG 26, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 4:29)

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that California's big labor federation says it will devote all it's energies and 5 million dollars to defeating the recall of Governor Gray Davis. But today it adopted a Plan B, just in case the recall succeeds. Governor Davis continues to battle the recall, despite this setback.

RECALL TONIGHT

August 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:18)

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported Arnold Schwarzenegger stole the recall election spotlight on radio. He courted conservative voters on radio talk shows and for the first time got specific about some of the issues.

INDIAN GAMING/RECALL

August 28, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:01)

KCAL9 anchor Glen Walker reported the Indian gaming industry wanted to get in on the high stakes California recall. Indian controlled gambling has become a powerful influence on local and state government elections and they were flexing their political and financial muscle.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

September 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:40)

KCAL9 reporter Sara Acevedo reported some potentially discouraging news for democrats in the race for the White House. The latest CBS

poll showed more than two-thirds of democrats could not name a single one of the nine presidential candidates.

DAVIS TELEVISION ADS

September 2, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:00)

KCAL9 political reporter Linda Breakstone reported the Gray Davis campaign released its first TV spot featuring California's most popular democrat speaking out against the recall. It doesn't include Davis himself. She explains the strategy.

TEAM COVERAGE

September 3, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 6:34)

KCAL9 reporters Dave Bryan, Lisa Sigell and Juan Fernandez reported in team coverage on the first of three scheduled debates in Walnut Creek. Bryan brings the moments that stood out, Sigell with reaction and Fernandez the candidate conspicuously absent.

INDIAN MONEY

September 4, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:39)

KCAL9 anchor/reporter Glen Walker reported some serious questions were being raised about the man who might become the next governor. Lieutenant Governor Cruz Bustamante came under fire because of major campaign contributions from a special interest group.

LICENSE BILL

September 5, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 4:03)

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reported Governor Gray Davis signed a controversial bill, which he once campaigned against. The new law allows undocumented immigrants to get California Driver's licenses. Critics questioned the timing and the motive.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

September 9, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:44)

KCAL9 reporter Skip Loescher reported the Supreme Court heard a case that would change elections forever. It had to do with "soft money". Those are the millions of dollars that go to political parties during campaigns, much of it for advertising.

CITY COUNCIL RECALL

September 10, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 3:28)

KCAL9 Inland Empire reporter Craig Fiegener reported on three city council members in the San Bernardino County community of Highland also face a recall vote.

LATINO VOTERS

September 12, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:00)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported a coalition of groups devoted to ensuring the voting rights of minorities held a news conference. Their objective was to make sure minority voters take part in the recall election.

RECALL MAIN

September 15, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 2:41)

KCAL9 political reported Dave Bryan reported a stunning development in the California recall. A federal appeals court postponed the October 7^{th} election. The decision threw an already chaotic election into another tailspin.

RECALL LATEST

September 17, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:56)

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported the recall campaigns continue while awaiting the decision by the federal appeals court about when the election will be held.

PROP 54 DEBATE

September 18, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:06)

KCAL9 anchor/reporter Glen Walker reported on the debate over Proposition 54. he reported live from Glendale with citizens debating the issues.

RECALL COURTS

September 19, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:22)

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported a federal appeals court it would reconsider whether to delay the October 7^{th} recall election. A quick decision was expected.

9TH CIRCUIT RULES

September 23, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:36)

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported legal challenges to the October 7^{th} election ended with a reversal of the recall delay. The ACLU who had proposed the challenge said it would not appeal to the US Supreme Court.

EARLY VOTING

September 25, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:57)

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported live from Rowland Heights with reaction voters on Secretary of State Kevin Shelly's recommendation to voters to vote early by mail to avoid long lines at the polls.

RECALL GOP

September 26, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:04)

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported the Schwarzenegger camp scoffed at the debate challenge calling it an act of desperations and concentrated on collecting more key support form leading republicans.

ARIANNA QUITS

September 30, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:54)

KCAL9 anchor/reporter Leyna Nguyen reported while Arianna Huffington dropped out of the race she says she will now urge voters to vote no on the recall to keep Arnold Schwarzenegger out of office.

METH LAB EVACUATION

July 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:48)

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Davis reported on a Long Beach couple under arrest after police say they found a meth lab in their apartment. Officers say they discovered dangerous chemicals inside and that forced the evacuation of residents.

STORAGE BODY

July 2, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:45)

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported that LAPD Detectives and FBI Agents are staking out a storage locker in Van Nuys...responding to a tip that a body may be inside.

DEADLY ASSAULT

July 4, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:03)

KCAL9 reporter Angela Chee reported on the violence in Mission Viejo that left a young boy dead and his father hospitalized with lifethreatening injuries. The attacker is still at large.

GRANADA HILLS

July 7, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:42)

KCAL9 reporter Angela Chee reported on the manhunt in San Fernando...after a man was shot sitting in his car outside his home.

FIVE DEAD

July 8, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:36)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported on the police search for the Vice-Principal at an Elementary School. He is a suspect in the killings of two children, two women and an infant in Bakersfield. One of the victims was a well-known community activist.

MORENO VALLEY CARJACK

July 10, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:59)

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live from Moreno Valley on the four violent car-jackings. Police believe the same suspects committed all the crimes.

ABUSED DOG

July 14, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :35)

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live from Pasadena on the search for an animal abuser. The pit bull owner beat the dog and then left it to starve to death. A reward has been offered to find the abuser.

SANTA MONICA CRASH

July 16, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 5:03)

KCAL9 team coverage including anchor Dave Clark, anchor Sylvia Lopez, reporter Lisa Sigell and reporter Joel Connable reported on the tragic accident in Santa Monica. Eight people are dead after a car plows through a crowded farmers market.

EXPLOSIVES MISSING

July 18, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:17)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported on the search in San Diego County for the thieves who stole 700 lbs of chemicals...used for making explosives. Investigators say terrorism does not appear to be the motive.

PHISHING FRAUD

July 21, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:44)

KCAL9 anchor Kent Shocknek reported on a growing scam. Criminals are setting up websites to steal both the users identity and money. It means searching the Internet, "Fishing" for an individual's information.

MISSING SWIMMER

July 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:58)

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported live where a search is underway for an all star high school football player missing after going swimming Huntington Beach.

23 YEAR OLD MURDER

July 24, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:56)

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Michele Gile reported on a 23 year old murder of an Orange County Day Laborer. Police now believe they have identified the killer.

HOUSE OF CARDS

July 25, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 5:07)

KCAL9 Investigative reporter David Goldstein reported on an alleged 100-million dollar real estate fraud case with big money connections to local politics. The collapse of the plan leaves investors broke and battling with the bank.

MOLESTER LOTTERY PART 1

July 28, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 4:52)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported on how LA and Orange County law enforcement officials are opening the cell doors and setting convicted molesters free. This in the aftermath of the Supreme Court decision that struck down a California law extending the statue of limitations on sex-abuse cases.

MOLESTER LOTTERY PART 2

July 29, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 4:27)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported on the ramifications of the landmark Supreme Court ruling that opened the cell doors for convicted sex offenders. Victims are devastated, but still working to find a legal loophole as their last hope for justice.

SEXUAL ASSAULT

July 30, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:55)

KCAL9 anchor/reporter Leyna Nguyen reported live from Boyle Heights on a vicious attack against a woman that came close to murder. Police say it was the most gruesome sexual attach assault they've ever investigated. It took 6 officers and a taser gun to stop the suspect.

MARINE STABBING

July 31, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:55)

KCAL9 reporter Michele Gile reported live from Mission Viejo on the Marine who is fighting for his life after he and other marines were jumped by 15 men. That attack occurred in San Juan Capistrano.

SB TRIPLE SHOOTING

August 3, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:05)

KCAL9 anchor Glen Walker reported police need the publics help to solve two separate shooting cases in San Bernardino. Three people were hurt in a shooting outside a home on West $11^{\rm th}$ street. The second shooting took place about 30 minutes later on East Baseline.

LAUNDRY ROOM RAPE

August 5, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:02)

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Michele Gile reported an artist is putting together a composite drawing of a man a woman says raped her in the laundry room of a friend's Huntington Beach apartment building. The police ask for the public's help in finding him.

WOMAN SHOT

August 7, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:55)

KCAL9 reporter Karla Davis reported on the hunt for a gunman who shot a pregnant woman and her fiancé in south Los Angeles. Police ask for the public's help in finding the gunman.

PORN DISTRIBUTOR

August 8, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:30)

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported from North Hollywood on a crackdown on porn in Southern California. The Justice Department charged a North Hollywood producer and distributor on federal obscenity laws.

RACING AX

August 11, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:00)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported street racing killed a young marine and left another seriously injured in Santa Fe Springs. The hunt is on for the other driver.

COMPUTER VIRUS

August 12, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:28)

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported a computer worm is spreading rapidly worldwide. The number of victims doubled in just 12 hours. It is causing trouble for company networks as well as home users.

METH BUST

August 12, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:42)

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported federal agents made a big drug bust in a warehouse near downtown LA. They seized a ton and a half of pseudoephedrine used to make methamphetamine.

FAKE COPS

August 15, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:45)

KCAL9 Inland Empire reporter Craig Feigener reported live from Fontana on a crime ring called the posse that targets drivers in the Inland Empire. They pass themselves off as the law, make false arrests and then rob victims.

4 PEOPLE SHOT

August 18, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:47)

KCAL9 Inland Empire reporter Craig Feigener reported police are looking for two suspects who shot four men inside a San Bernardino home. Police said the gunmen barged in demanding money, when they didn't get it, they opened fire. He updates the search and the victims' conditions.

RAMPART PURSUIT

August 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:45)

KCAL9 reporter Angela Chee reported police caught a suspected car thief after a more than 3-hour car chase early in the morning. Police used the spike strip to finally end the pursuit in LA's Rampart District.

CHILD ABDUCTION

August 20, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:54)

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Dave Lopez reported on a statewide Amber Alert issued after a father allegedly abducted his two daughters. Police believe the Garden Grove girls are in danger.

CAR DEALER VANDAL

August 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:49)

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Davis reported the FBI is investigating a series of attacks on Southland car dealerships. They say they appear to be the work of a group called the Earth Liberation Front.

HORSE FIRE

August 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:50)

KCAL9 reporter Angela Chee reported arson investigators are trying to figure out how a fire started at the stable in the City of Industry. Five horses died and other animals wee injured. Flames also threatened nearby homes.

REDONDO ASSAULT

August 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:34)

KCAL9 reporter Carter Evans reported live From Redondo Beach that the search is on for a man who sexually assaulted a student at Redondo Union High School. Police say he cornered the girl in a gym bathroom.

MARIJUANA CROPS

September 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 3:47)

KCAL9 reporter Manuel Gallegus reported California's national parks are being invaded by Mexican drug cartels. Armed foot soldiers guard acres of marijuana cops being illegally grown on federal land.

PRIEST MOLEST

September 4, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:01)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported three sisters are suing the archdiocese of Los Angeles and the catholic priest they claim molested them for years. The women allege that former clergyman George Rucker molested them over a three-year period while serving as a priest. He

was accused of molesting 12 girls over thirty-year period but the charges were dropped because of the Supreme Court ruling on the prosecution of old crimes.

DR. SEX OFFENDER

September 5, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 4:30)

KCAL9 investigative reporter David Goldstein reported there are more than 80,000 registered sex offenders in California are. Many are out of prison working in a variety of jobs including licensed doctors who practice without their patients every knowing.

O/C SEX ABUSE

September 8, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:46)

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Michele Gile reported investigators say they are sickened by videotapes showing the sexual abuse of children as young as three. Two suspects are in custody and deputies are trying to determine the victims' identities.

METH LAB BUST

September 10, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:44)

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Michele Gile reported Orange County sheriff's deputies said they found nearly a million dollars worth of drugs and drub making equipment inside a multi-million dollar home in Laguna Nigel.

ELF ARRESTS

September 12, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:57)

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported investigators tracked down a suspect wanted for setting a fast burning fire at a car dealership in West Covina. The militant environmental group, the Earth Liberation Front claimed responsibility for the attack.

USC STABBING

September 16, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:35)

KCAL9 reporter Carter Evans reported the details of two strange stabbings on the campus of USC.

RAPIST TODAY

September 17, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:29)

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported a suspected serial rapist has stuck four times in the Westchester-Inglewood area since August.

FULLERTON GUNSHOTS

September 18, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:20)

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported live from Fullerton where police are baffled and people living the community say they are afraid to leave their homes. There had been six shootings on skyline drive in a matter of days.

HOSPITAL SHOOTING

September 19, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:52)

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported Kaiser Baldwin Park Medical Center was on high alert after a gunman shot a doctor then escaped. Swat teams swarmed the complex and staff and patients were evacuated.

SEX OFFENDER

September 23, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:44)

KCAL9 Inland Empire reporter Craig Fiegener reported police in Riverside were warning parents about a high-risk sex offender who moved into their neighborhood. He spent two decades behind bars in a state mental hospital. Neighbors want him out.

SMOG CHECK FOLO

September 24, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:46)

KCAL9 Investigative reporter David Goldstein updates his undercover investigation on smog check fraud. KCAL9 went along, exclusively, as police busted workers at one shop.

MOLESTER

September 25, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:56)

KCAL9 reporter Carter Evans reported live from West Hollywood detectives are looking for more victims of a sexual predator. His is accused of luring young skateboarders to his home through the Internet and then molesting them.

PAKISTAN/BIN LADEN

September 26, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:12)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported US intelligence agencies are focusing their search for Osama Bin Laden on the rugged mountains of Pakistan. That is a county supposedly on very good terms with the US. Kerry tells why Bin Laden hasn't been captured.

OC ESCAPEES

September 30, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:59)

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reported live from downtown Los Angeles that one orange county jail escapee is back behind bars. He was captured at the end of a dangerous high-speed pursuit. The second escapee was still on the loose.

HEALTH & MEDICINE

PROVIGIL

July 2, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:13)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported on a new medication that allows that will allows people to stay awake much longer without side affects. Originally, it was designed severe sleep disorders like narcolepsy.

FAST FOOD OBESITY

July 2, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:15)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that the US Chamber of Commerce is stepping up to defend the fast food industry against the "MC Lawsuits". The chamber says the blame lies with the consumers.

COLON CANCER TEST

July 7, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:28)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported on a new test developed to detect the recurrence of colorectal cancer at its earliest stages. Developed by a biotech company in Philadelphia that uses a simple blood test...and provides a nearly 100 percent success rate.

DIABETES PUMP

July 8, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:57)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that the FDA approved a new high tech pump that combines blood testing and insulin dosing. The pump was created right here in Southern California.

FOUR PERIODS

July 8, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:52)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that the FDA is considering a new birth control pill that reduces the number of periods to only four a year. Opponents question if reducing the number of periods a woman experience could be dangerous for their health.

TRANSFAT LABELS

July 9, 9-10pm newscast (TRT:36)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that the FDA is requiring food companies to include Trans Fat levels on Food Labels. It's hoped people who see it will avoid the fats and choose healthier foods. Trans fat has been linked to several debilitating diseases.

FATS AND SUGAR

July 14, 3-4pm newscast (TRT 2:02)

KCAL9 reporter Michael Brownlee reported on a new study showing that fat and sugars could be as addictive as heroin.

WEST NILE VIRUS

July 15, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:51)

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported live from Downtown LA with new warning from the Centers for Disease Control. The dreaded West Nile Virus is moving faster across the country than anticipated. Local Health Officials are working to track the virus.

STENT/MEDICATION

July 17, 2-3pm newscast (TRT:48)

KCAL9 anchor Jaime Garza reported that a new and improved medical tool, "Cypher" Stents are bringing relief for people suffering from heart disease. Once in place into a clogged artery, it slowly releases medicine to prevent future blockage. Patients treated with Cypher Stents have a 95% change of avoiding a repeat procedure.

TOO MUCH WATER

July 21, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:00)

KCAL9 reporter Karla Davis reported that some experts warn that drinking a lot of water while exercising could actually hurt you.

HEART DISEASE TEST

July 22, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:03)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that the FDA approved a new simple blood "Plague Test" to detect heart disease before it becomes serious, or possibly deadly.

24 HOUR DOCTOR

July 24, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:12)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported on a new round-theclock telephone service. It's a National Network of 240 board certified physicians. They talk to patients about their medical problems by phone 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

MAYBE MOM/OVULATION TEST

July 25, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:34)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported a new device that clocks a woman's ovulation using saliva and a microscope. Based on the women's estrogen levels...and the salt in her saliva to determine ovulation.

FIBROID TUMOR TREATMENT

July 25, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:03)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported on that scientists are testing a new way to treat Uterine Fibroids. Currently, the only cure is Hysterectomy. This alternative uses MRI and Ultrasound technology to shrink the fibroids. The FDA is reviewing the procedure. Researches hope it will be widely available next year.

FAT PUBLIC RELATION

July 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:52)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that Government Health Officials held a private meeting in Washington discussing the Nations Obesity Problem. They discussed a National Walking program, a new Obesity Institute and better food labeling.

SALAD BAR SMARTS

July 31, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:58)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that Doctors say kids are especially susceptible to heat related injuries since they absorb more heat, and sweat less than adults. A National Campaign is underway to help keep kids cool...called "Defeat the Heat."

GENETIC CANCER TEST

August 4, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:41)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that genetic testing and counseling allows you to find out about your medical past from generations before. Doctors say you and your children can live healthier lives.

BREAST FEEDING

August 5, 2-3pm newscast (TRT:54)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported everyday more African-American mothers choose not to breastfeed their babies. The US Department of health services has launched a campaign to change that.

SKIN SAVER

August 7, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:43)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported doctors at one Southern California cancer center are treating skin cancer with a new procedure that is fighting cancer and saving lives.

HORSE THERAPY

August 11, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:57)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported on Healing Horses, a program to offer therapy to special needs children through the magic of movement.

SNACK FOODS

August 11, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:55)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that snacks we think are healthy or diet, may not be. She shows us snacks that truly are healthy and how to spot the imposters.

OMEGA FATTY ACIDS

August 12, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:26)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported on Omega 3 Fatty acids. Nutritionists are excited about it and tell us the benefits to our bodies.

NEW PREGNANCY TEST

August 18, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:45)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported on the latest home pregnancy tests. They have gone digital.

HAIR LOSS TREATMENT

August 19, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:51)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported on a new all natural product to reduce hair loss and encourage hair growth.

BLACK WOMEN/HEART

August 25, 2-3pm newscast (TRT:34)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported the American Heart Association reports that black women are twice as likely as white women to die from heart disease because they are less likely to get proper treatment.

SPINAL CORD INJURIES

August 25, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:00)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that most people with spinal cord injuries were confined to a wheelchair for the rest of their lives. Now, researchers are improving a device that can help those people stand and even walk.

PROSTATE CANCER

August 26, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:48)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported prostate cancer strikes African-American men more than any other ethnic group. That's shy they are being encouraged to participate in a large clinical trial aimed at preventing this common and sometimes deadly cancer.

ORGAN DONATION

August 29, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:23)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that with a critical shortage of organ donors, actor Larry Hagman has become an activist for the cause. He was a liver transplant recipient himself.

ORGAN DONATION

Sept 2, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:34)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that 82 thousand people in the United States are waiting for an organ. Now they have a Champion on their side. Actor Larry Hagman himself is the recipient of a donated liver.

NO NEEDLE VACCINE

Sept 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:32)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported on a new painless way to get flu vaccines without the needles. Called Flumist...it's a vaccine given as a nasal spray or nasal mist. Studies show Flumist is 85% effective and is approved for children 5 years and up, as well as adults up to age 49.

DIET HORMONE

Sept 4, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:45)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that a naturally occurring hormone is being tested to help lose weight. In preliminary and small group test groups, it's cutting appetites and waistlines.

STROKE TREATMENT

Sept 8, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:50)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that on an amazing therapy to change the long-term disability caused by a serious stroke.

ALLERGY ACTION

Sept 10, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:31)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that according to a new list of the Nation's top 50 Fall Allergy Capitals, allergies are works in

the fall than spring. The results of the study hope to lead people to an allergy action plan.

HEART DEFECT

Sept 12, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:12)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry spoke with one of Southern California's leading heart surgeons about the heart condition of a torn aorta. This is the heart condition that killed actor John Ritter.

LIGHT THERAPY

Sept 15, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:37)

KCAL9 medical doctor Sean Kennif reported on the new and improved light therapy treatment that is showing promise in the treatment of a skin condition that afflicts almost 14 million people in the US.

MAGNETIC INSOLES

Sept 17, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:18)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported on a recent study looking at whether magnetic shoe insoles can make a difference with plantar fascititis. Doctors say there are many theories about how magnets may be helpful in relieving pain...but there is very little evidence about exactly how that happens.

PARKINSON'S

Sept 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:08)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported on a new development in the treatment of Parkinson's Disease...but it doesn't involve gene therapy or surgery. It is a drug called Savelo-T, which combines a widely used Parkinson's Disease Medication with two new ingredients in a single tablet. The combination therapy improves patient's ability to perform basic functions like walking and dressing.

FLU

Sept 23, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:48)

KCAL9 reporter Julie Vallese reported that the last two flu season have been mild, but the Center for Disease Control says that's no reason to let down your guard and forgo vaccinations. Research suggests fewer Americans are getting vaccinated and that's cause for concern.

HEART TREATMENT

Sept 25, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:10)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported on a treatment for seriously ill heart patients that works wonders, without getting out of their beds. This new device is helping heart patients "beat" the odds.

HEAD LICE

Sept 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:41)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that an estimated 80% of US schools would have an outbreak of head lice this year. Making matters worse, the bugs are becoming resistant to many treatments.

COMMUNITY & MINORITY ISSUES

SEX OFFENDER CASES

July 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:12)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported on the Supreme Court decision to strike down a California Law extending the statue of limitations for molestation cases. 800 child abusers across the state could be leaving prison as early as next week. The LA County District Attorney's Office is trying to figure out which cases are salvageable.

DUI CRACK DOWN

July 2, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:09)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that as the Independence Holiday approached...the CHP declared a "Maximum-Enforcement Period." More officers have been put on patrol and they'll be conducting several DUI checkpoints.

UNEMPLOYMENT

July 3, 8-9newscast (TRT:46)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey Reported that the number of people filing unemployment claims soared to the highest level in 9 years. President Bush signed a bill extending jobless benefits through December, but a million people have already used up their benefits and are no longer eligible.

ISSA INTERVIEW

July 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:28)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the Recall Activists claim to have submitted over a million signatures...enough to force a special election. Republican Congressman Darryl Issa threatened a lawsuit if the Democratic Secretary of State tries to delay the signature count.

GUNS DESTROYED

July 7, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:35)

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported live from Rancho Cucamonga that local Law Enforcement destroyed thousands of firearms and other weapons. It is part of their effort to track down illegal weapons.

WHEELCHAIR GAMES

July 8, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:02)

KCAL9 reporter Angela Chee reported that the 23rd Annual National Veterans Wheelchair games are now underway in Long Beach.

DERAILMENT SUPS

July 8, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:41)

KCAL9 reporter Katherine Blake reported live from Downtown where LA County Supervisions took up the issue for the City of Commerce. They are concerned, fearing another train could derail in their neighborhood with deadly consequences.

OC LENIHAN

July 9, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:23)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported on more fallout from the recent Supreme Court Decision. Charges have been dropped against a popular Dana Point Priest at the center of a molestation scandal.

LATINO ANTI RECALL

July 10, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:02)

KCAL9 political reporter Linda Breakstone reported on a lawsuit filed against the Democratic Secretary of State and three countries over an interpretation of Election Law. Meanwhile, some well known Latino Politicians have joined forces to publicly oppose the recall campaign.

NURSING HOME GRADES

July 15, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:56)

KCAL9 reporter Michael Brownlee reported that the LA County Board of Supervisors is considering a proposal to establish a grading system for nursing homes and other health facilities.

ELDERLY DRIVERS

July 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:56)

KCAL9 anchor/reporter Glen Walker reported that for many older adults, driving is often a lifeline to independence. For many, losing a drivers license can be traumatic.

FANS REACT

July 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:57)

KCAL9 anchor/reporter Glen Walker reported live from Long Beach on the fan reaction from Kobe Bryant's charge. Kobe is a LA Icon, fan favorite and role model for many fans.

FILL THE BOOT

July 21, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:22)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that LA County Firefighters kicked their fundraising camping into high gear..."Fill the Boot." They're collecting money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The firefighters are the largest sponsors for the MDA.

DAY LABORERS

July 22, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:15)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported on the continuing controversy in Pasadena over Day Laborers. A new "No Vehicle Solicitation Zones" law can fine anyone \$320 for hiring laborers. Laborers say they have a constitutional right to be there.

BORDER DEATHS

July 24, 3-4pm newscast (TRT:55)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that the number of illegal immigrants who die trying to reach the United States is up. US Officials say most of the immigrants died in the scorching temperatures of Arizona's harsh desert. Immigrant advocates argue the deaths are tied to federal policies that reinforced US borders during the 1990s.

SOMALIA REFUGEE

July 24, 3-4pm newscast (TRT 1:56)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee and reporter Sean Callebs reported on the 120 members of the Bantu Tribe from Somalia, relocated to South Carolina. But even after years of famine, drought and war, they're not all welcome in Cayce.

WHAT'S IN A RATING

July 24, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 4:14)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported the Motion Picture Association of America's decision to give South African director Wayne Kramer's film an FC17 rating. Kramer, who grew up surrounded by censorship, tried to persuade them to change the rating...but failed. Sylvia explores decisions the MPAA make in films. Trying to balance Censorship or Good taste.

BOB HOPE MILITARY

July 28, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 4:05)

KCAL9 anchor/reporter Josh Rubenstein reported live from the USO on Bob Hopes dedication to the US Military. After his death, the Men and Women of the USO paid tribute to the man who did so much to see them smile.

DRIVERS LICENSE BILL

July 29, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:30)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that Governor Davis is feeling the heat over a controversial bill...allowing undocumented immigrants to get drivers licenses. Davis vetoed the bill twice before, citing security

concerns. Now he supported the measure. Republicans accuse him of compromising national security to get Latino Votes in the recall election.

SENIOR DRIVING

July 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:06)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that the recent fatal crash in Santa Monica raised the issue of seniors driving. In hopes to educated seniors about other options, LA County held an informational program.

VATICAN GAYS

July 31, 12-1pm newscast (TRT:55)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that the Vatican is launching a global campaign. calling on Catholic Politicians to oppose Gay Marriages. The Vatican released a 12-page set of guidelines with the Popes seal of approval. Opponents called the latest campaign "Narrow minded Fanaticism."

PULL OVER

August 5, 12-1pm newscast (TRT4:36)

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reports on emergency vehicles and what drivers are supposed to do when they see those flashing lights coming. Joel looks at what happens when drivers don't pull over.

MINORITY GROCERIES

August 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:25)

KCAL9 reporter Michael Brownlee reported on a new study that suggests grocery stores in wealthier areas offer healthier food choices than poorer areas.

TOUCH SCREEN VOTING

August 8, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:30)

KCAL9 Inland Empire reporter Craig Fiegener reported that while come counties are concerned about getting the paper ballots printed in time for the recall election, Riverside is not. They will be ready with new touch screens.

MAYWOOD CARS

August 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:45)

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported the city of Maywood put a hold on a controversial car-impounding program. Critics charge it unfairly targeted illegal immigrants.

STRIP CLUB

August 13, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:05)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported a local community won its battle to keep a strip club from opening near the site of a future middle school. The city council had issued a permit before realizing the proposed club was near a school site.

NO KILL DOG POLICY

August 14, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:49)

KCAL9 reporter Michael Brownlee reported on the LA City Mayor's new no kill policy for animals in local shelters. He reported live from a South LA shelter on how the policy works.

IMMIGRANT DRIVERS LICENSE

August 14, 8-9pm newscast (TRT:56)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported the LA Mayor, police chief and the city council stood united in support of a bill that would allow illegal immigrants to apply for a drivers' license. They say issuing them would help immigrants buy car insurance and will make California's roads safer.

OLDER DRIVER CRASH

August 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:37)

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported live from the scene of a crash. A car crashed into a tax preparer's office in Tujunga reviving issues about older drivers.

CANCER REPORT

August 21, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:30)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported the largest cancer study of its kind was released by researchers at USC. The report addresses cancer trends among ethnic groups. While some information is not new, some is rather surprising.

MEGAN'S LAW

August 21, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:04)

KCAL9 reporter Paul Dandridge reported a state audit just releases shows the database under Megan's Law is outdated and incomplete.

BROWNIE DISPUTE

August 25, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:14)

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Dave Lopez reported a dispute in a brownie troop that has rejected twin girls with cerebral palsy.

LAPD COMPLAINTS

August 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT:44)

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported the LAPD is failing to comply with an agreement it made with the Justice Department. A quarterly report issued by federal monitors claims the department is still ignoring federal mandates concerning citizen complaints.

GAY PARTNERS

August 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT:47)

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported a bill that allows domestic partners to register in California and have many of the same rights as married couples may face a lawsuit. Opponents say the bill violates Proposition 22 that defines marriage as a union between a man and a woman.

NON PROFIT CARE

August 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:29)

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported on a South Los Angeles couple dedicated to building a better community. They run a restaurant that is a center for education and enjoyment.

MDA TELETHON

Sept 1, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:30)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that the Annual Jerry Lewis Telethon reached a new record this year...raising more than 60 million dollars. MDA Spokesperson Bob Mackle says the Telethon is the key to research and services.

IMMIGRANT DRIVERS

Sept 3, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:27)

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported live in South LA with a look at the controversial bill to giving illegal immigrants a California Drivers License.

<u>FOREIGN BORN</u>

Sept 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:16)

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported live from Santa Ana with details on the Melting Pot of Los Angeles. According to a recent census, over 40% of those living in Los Angeles along were born in another country.

LEISURE WORLD RALLEY

Sept 5, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:50)

KCAL9 reporter Angela Chee reported live from Laguna Woods, that seniors were making their voices heard at Rallies Nationwide. They are working to get a Medicare prescript drug benefit.

DISNEY ACCIDENT

Sept 5, 3-4pm newscast (TRT 1:57)

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Michele Gile reported live from Anaheim with the latest on a roller coaster accident in Disneyland. The accident claimed the life of one person and injured several others.

MINORITY SURGURY

Sept 8, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:12)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported on the growing number of minorities getting plastic surgery. About 15% of cosmetic surgeries were done on minority patients. There has always been some concert that plastic surgery translates into a secret desire to be "less ethnic."

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

Sept 9, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:15)

KCAL9 helicopter reporter Alex Calder reported at the scene of a Terror Alert Drill in Downtown Los Angeles. The drill is going on in one of the City's tallest buildings and was once the site of a real life disaster back in 1988.

O/C 911 & IE 911

Sept 11, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 3:40)

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Michele Gile and Inland Empire reporter Craig Feigner reported on the memorial services and observances, marking the second anniversary of 9/11.

COLOR CODED PASS

Sept 12, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:22)

KCAL9 reporter Skip Loesher reported that Federal leaders took air travel safety one-step further with a new "color coded" screening system. Starting next year, your "Pass Color" could determine whether or not you're a flight risk.

ADULT ORDINANCE

Sept 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:02)

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live from the Sunset Strip on a new city ordinance that forced LA Strip clubs to drastically change the way they've done business for years. The ordinance forbids lap dances and traditional tipping of exotic dancers.

PIO PICO MANSION

Sept 16, 3-4pm newscast (TRT 2:10)

KCAL9 reporter Lora McLaughlin reported live with a preview tour of the Pio Pico Mansion, in Celebration of Mexican Independence Day. Volunteers raised millions of dollars to restore this Dilapidated Mansion in Whittier to preserve the historic landmark that honors the last Mexican Governor of California.

GET OUT THE BLACK VOTE

Sept 18, 9-10pm newscast (TRT:55)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that Minority Community Leaders are pushing to get people out to vote. They say their main mission is the educate Minority Voters about all aspects of the recall election.

DOMESTIC PARTNERS

Sept 19, 10-11pm newscast (TRT:37)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that Governor Davis signed the AB 205 bill into law...giving more rights to Domestic Partners. It allows domestic partners to make decisions on issues like death and burial. It also gives rights to child custody, visitation and employee benefits.

HEART WALK

Sept 20, 9-10pm newscast (TRT:45)

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported on the American Heart Walk. KCAL9's Josh Rubenstein was on hand to kick of the El Segundo Walk. Many of the walkers are survivors of Heart Disease or Stroke.

LINDA'S RIDE

Sept 20, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:35)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported on the Hundreds of Cyclists riding from San Francisco to Los Angeles, raising money for Arthritis Research. One of the cyclists was CBS2/KCAL9 reporter/anchor Linda Alvarez. The goal of this year's ride is to raise over half a million dollars.

PROP 54 FORUM

Sept 21, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:42)

KCAL9 anchor Glen Walker reported that opponents of the racial privacy initiative "Proposition 54" held a forum in Culver City. PROP 54 would prevent the state from collecting racial or ethnic information on residents. Panelist called the initiative "bad medicine". Supporters say the initiative is the first step toward a colorblind society.

OC SUPPLIES

Sept 23, 3-4pm newscast (TRT 2:29)

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported that Election Officials in Orange County say they're facing hurdles in the upcoming Recall Election. They say have no money for basic supplies...even pencils.

FREEDOM RIDE

Sept 23, 3-4pm newscast (TRT:45)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that a large group, organized by AFL-CIO, set out from Los Angels to join workers from 9 major cities in DC and New York. They're lobby lawmakers in hopes of improving working conditions and strengthening the rights of illegal workers in America.

CRIME VICTIMS

Sept 25, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:23)

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live from Santa Ana that the victims of deadly crimes are being remembered at a very special somber ceremony.

FARMERS MARKET FUNDRAISER

Sept 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:15)

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reported live from Santa Monica on a fundraiser for the victims of the Santa Monica Farmers Market Crash.

HATE GRAFFITI

Sept 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:52)

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported on the investigation into graffiti in Beverly Hills. Much of the graffiti consists of messages of politics and hate. Police do not believe it is gang related.

ENVIRONMENT

SHARKS

July 1, 10-11pm newscast (TRT:25)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that three blue sharks were spotted just off the coast not far from Pacific Palisades. Lifeguards made sure all swimmers got out of the water.

GILA CHUB FISH

July 2, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :50)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that dozens of volunteers went fishing outside Tucson in an effort to save the endangered Gila Chub Fish. Ash left from recent fires is lethal to the fish. The fish will be kept at 3 different facilities until the risk is over.

CHIHAUHA DEATH SENTENCE

July 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:57)

KCAL9 reporter/anchor Joel Connable reported on the flux of Chihuahua's in the breeder market. A shelter in Burbank may have to put 100 dogs to death if homes aren't found by the end of the week.

WHITE SHARK SEARCH

July 9, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:50)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that the appearance of Great White Sharks in Santa Monica have prompted a team of California Scientists to take this rare opportunity to study the sharks. They hope to help the protected species survive the growing threat.

SEA BASS RELEASED

July 11, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:19)

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported live from Dana Point on a volunteer effort to replenish the number of White Sea Bass in the open water.

RIALTO WATER CRISIS

July 15, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:10)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported on the new state of emergency in Rialto. City officials say they're losing 40% of their water supply because of an on-going drought and contaminated wells. Officials are pleading with the public to voluntarily conserve.

COYOTE FIRE UPDATE

July 18, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:11)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that thousands of firefighters are struggling to put out a fire in Northern San Diego County. High Temps and erratic winds are making the firefight tricky.

SOLAR CAR RACE

July 23, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:32)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that the world's longest solar powered car race came to an end in Claremont today. The sun-powered cars took Historic Route 66 across the Great Plains – Rocky Mountains and through the Desert.

BARK BEETLES

July 25, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:58)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that Bark Beetles are destroying a forest full of trees around Lake Arrowhead creating a dangerous fire situation. Reports that expensive machines brought in to burn the dead trees have become a fire hazard of their own.

LANCASTER WEATHER

July 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:43)

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported live from Lancaster on the powerful storm that hit LA County. Another looks to be on the way causing more damage.

FROGZILLA

July 31, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :27)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that a coalmine in Alabama containing the imprints of a 310 Million year old creature. Paleontologists say the prints are the in the most important fossilized tracks in the world.

AIR QUALITY

August 5, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:45)

KCAL9 reporter Josh Rubenstein reported a new plan was announced by the South Coast Air Quality Management District to clear the air. Some disagree on how far it will go toward the goal of clean air. Josh was live in Diamond Bar.

RHINO DEBUT

August 7, 10-11pm newscast (TRT:24)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported one of the rarest animals is on the planet went on display at the LA Zoo. A Sumatran Rhino named Andalas arrived at the Zoo. It was the first one born in captivity in more than a century. It came from the Cincinnati zoo. There are only 13 of these in zoos and just 300 in the wild.

FLORIDA TORNADO

August 8, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:35)

KCAL9 reporter Scott Rapoport reported that a South Florida community is reeling from a surprise twister. The tornado damaged hundreds of mobile homes and flipped over everything in its three-mile path. The governor of Florida declared an emergency.

STRANDED WHALES

August 11, 12-1pm newscast (TRT:35)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported five pilot whales are free after being released in the Atlantic off the Florida Keys. The whales beached themselves four months before and tracking devices were attached so marine experts could keep an eye on them.

BUSH/WILDFIRES

August 11, 9-10pm newscast (TRT:59)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported President Bush toured the Arizona community ravaged by wildfires and called on congress to allow more logging to prevent catastrophic fires. He also praised the work of the forest service in dealing with those fires.

BLACKOUT SET UP

August 14, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 7:20)

KCAL9 reporters Lisa Sigell, Suraya Fadel and Lora McLaughlin reported in team coverage on the Northeast's blackout and its affects here in southern California. Lisa was on the impact of the power crisis, Suraya at LAX where flights were affected and Lora reports "could it happen here".

AIR QUALITY

August 14, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:22)

KCAL9 Inland Empire reporter Craig Fiegener reported on how heat in the triple digits and bad air quality are affecting our health.

BLUE LOBSTER

August 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT:30)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported on a rare blue lobster caught by a commercial fisherman off the coast of New Hampshire. Scientists think a genetic condition causes the blue color. It only occurs once in every two million lobsters.

SWIMMER KILLED

August 19, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT:57)

KCAL9 anchor Sandra Mitchell reported a swimmer had been killed along the central coast of California and it looked like a shark attack.

VEGAS FLOODING

August 19, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:34)

KCAL9 reporter Sarah Acevedo reported on the torrential downpour that flooded Las Vegas streets causing a state of emergency. Roads in and out of Las Vegas had all been closed.

AVILA BEACH

August 21, 2-3pm newscast (TRT:40)

KCAL9 anchor Jaime Garza reported that swimmers have returned to Avila Beach on the central coast following the death of a swimmer by shark attack. Fifty-year-old Deborah Franzman was wearing a wet suit and fins and was swimming with the seals. The great white mistook her for one of them.

ELF HISTORY

August 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:04)

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported on the Earth Liberation Front. This group is believed to be a spin-off of an animal rights liberation group whose message is strident and its methods extreme.

MARS MANIA

August 25, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:26)

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported on a once in many lifetimes' opportunity to view the planet mars. It will be the closest it has been to earth in 60 thousand years.

HURRICANE IGNACIO

August 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:00)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported from Los Barriles, a little town near La Paz one of the hardest hit areas in Baja by tropical storm Ignacio.

SHARKS/SAN ONOFRE

August 26, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 2:28)

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Dave Lopez reported on a new theory that could explain why sharks are being spotted at a popular surfing spot in San Onofre where cameras have captured them on tape.

MALIBU PROTEST

August 29, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:27)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that some beach goers in Malibu say chemical runoff is polluting the water and putting surfers in danger. Protesters gathered at Surfrider Beach they say is dirty and they are worried that people who go in have been getting sick. They blame the runoff from a private nearby golf course.

SAN ONOFRE BEACH

Sept 1, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:50)

KCAL9 reporter Karla Davis reported that sharks were sighted swimming off the coast of San Onofre State Beach. In spite of the scare, the beach is opened but swimmers and surfers are being warned to be on alert.

LA RIVER TRASH

Sept 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT:45)

KCAL9 anchor Sandra Mitchell reported that City and Community Officials reached an agreement on a 5-year plan to reduce the trash in the L.A. River by 50%. The plan will enhance the quality of life for people and wildlife. The deal permits the use of alternative methods to catch the trash at curbs and at pipes leading to the river.

JPL EYE ON FIRE

Sept 3, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:54)

KCAL9 reporter Katherine Blake reported that the principal scientist at JPL Campus in Pasadena has created a system to "see" a forest fire from the sky and send a warning.

INLAND TORNADOS

Sept 5, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:55)

KCAL9 reporter/anchor Joel Connable reported on a Tornado spotted and caught on tape in Joshua Tree and surveyed the damage it caused.

RED TIDE

Sept 9, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:50)

KCAL9 reporter Josh Rubenstein reported on a warning for swimmers and surfers. Look out for the natural phenomenon, Red Tide. Red Water can be seen from Ventura County all the way down to San Pedro.

PANDA MEASURED

Sept 12, 2-3pm newscast (TRT:44)

KCAL9 anchor Jaime Garza reported that San Diego Zoo vets were able to handle and measure the baby panda. The unnamed cub is 19 ounces and ten inches from nose to tail.

WEST NILE DEAD CROW

Sept 15, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :30)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that on a case of West Nile Virus reported in a wild bird in Southern California. A crow was found dead in Arcadia. So far, California has not had any human cases of West Nile this year.

HURRICANE ISABEL

Sept 16, 3-4pm newscast (TRT 1:48)

KCAL9 reporter Eric Philips reported that Hurricane Isabel is set to hit the North Carolina coast. The storm has winds of 105 miles per hour, but could grow stronger before landfall.

NEWCASTLE DISEASE

Sept 17, 8-9pm newscast (TRT:43)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the State Agriculture Department declared an end to the Newcastle Disease...much to the relief of poultry and egg farmers. The disease isn't harmful to humans but called the "silent" killer for poultry. More than 3 million birds were killed last year after Newcastle was detected in Southern California.

ARNOLD/ENVIRONMENT

Sept 21, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:13)

KCAL9 reporter Sarah Acevedo reported that Arnold Schwarzenegger outlined his environmental policy plan. Critics say he's a hypocrite because he drives a hummer.

GALILEO GONE

Sept 21, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:07)

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported that on the emotional day for the folks at the jet propulsion lab in Pasadena. After nearly 14 years, they said goodbye to Galileo – the space explorer that gave us the spectacular memories of the solar systems largest planet.

AHMANSON RANCH

Sept 23, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:07)

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that Ahmanson Ranch would remain home to a rare frog and rare flower. State Leaders are close to

finishing a multi-million dollar deal to buy the property and keep it from becoming a housing development.

ECO CARS

Sept 25, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:17)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that a group of carmakers gathered in Sonoma to show off the latest "Environmentally-friendly" cars. The vehicles run on everything from Methane to Cow Manure to Sewer Sludge. Inside the cars are much the same as their gas-powered counterparts.

WETLAND RESTORED

Sept 25, 8-9pm newscast (TRT:55)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that workers have begun dismantling the oil wells on the Bolsa Chica Wetlands to clear the way for a restoration project. The area will be dredged and an inlet from the ocean will allow tides to flood the wetlands. The 109 million dollar restoration project is believed to be the largest in the West Coast.

JAPAN EARTHQUAKE

Sept 25, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:47)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported on the devastating earthquake in Japan that injured more than 160. The magnitude 8 quake struck just off the Northern Japanese Island of Hokkaido.

WOUNDED MTN. LION

Sept 26, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:11)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that crews in Orange County are on the lookout for a wounded mountain lion. The Fish and Game Officer shot the mountain lion near San Juan Capistrano after the animal was spotted stalking a child at the Ortega Equestrian Center.

EDUCATION / YOUTH

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

July 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:44)

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported live from Pasadena on how the budget delay would potentially hurt Southern California Community Colleges.

HUMAN CHAIN PROTEST

July 1, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:30)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that upset Woodland Hills residents took to the streets in protest of new school plans. Homeowners say the neighborhood's small streets can't handle the traffic, and that it violates the promise of "Measure K"...that schools would be built in communities where needed.

CHIEF MAYOR/GANG

July 8, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:48)

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported that the LA Mayor and Police Chief are working to make the streets safe by starting a Multi Agency Task force. Made up of local and federal authorities, the task force is designed to crackdown on specific gang members.

DE LA HOYA H.S.

July 9, 3-4pm newscast (TRT 1:30)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that boxing's Golden Boy, Oscar De La Hoya is now a High School Benefactor. The 7 time World Boxing Champ joined LA School Superintendent Roy Romer at a Ground Breaking ceremony for a New Charter School in Boyle Heights. The "Oscar De La Hoya" Charter School is the first high school to open in Boyle Heights in 76 years.

STUDENT WRITING

July 10, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:25)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that a nationwide test shows students 4th and 8th graders across the country, show that students are doing a better job writing. Students from low-income families also showed improvement and among African American Fourth graders, scores went up by ten points.

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HIP HOP YOUTH VIOLENCE

August 7, 8-9pm newscast (TRT:57)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that Councilman Martin Ludlow launched a summer of sports and other special projects at Jim Gilliam Park in Baldwin Hills.

LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

August 12, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:51)

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported on the San Bernardino Little League team that is aiming for the Little League World Series.

BOY DONATES

August 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:00)

KCAL9 reported Suraya Fadel reported on how one young man decided to take action when heard about the LA County Sheriff's Deputy killed near Lancaster. His generosity was being recognized in his hometown of Pico Rivera.

SCHOOL TEST SCORES

August 15, 2-3pm newscast (TRT:55)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that LA students are doing better in some subjects than before. Superintendent Roy Romer announced the results of the 2003 standardized testing and reporting program. English exceeded expectations, but high school students did badly in math.

SCHOOL LUNCH DEBATE

August 18, 2-3pm newscast (TRT:1:55)

KCAL9 reporter Christy Feig reported for a week on the issues facing kids as they head back to school. The focus was on government subsidized school lunches, which are not always the healthiest.

SODA BAN

August 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:13)

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported why members of the state assembly say they voted to ban the sale of soda at elementary schools and restrict them at junior high campuses as well.

HISPANIC PARENTS

August 25, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:15)

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported a new campaign was underway to help Spanish-Speaking students improve in school. The program, called "Latino Parent Awareness Campaign Initiative, was designed to reach out to parents and encourage them to get involved in their

children's education. A guide was made available to all parents of school-aged kids through La Opinion newspaper and at schools.

Working Moms

August 25, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:45)

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported as kids headed back to school parents, especially working moms, are concerned with how to keep their kids safe and occupied after school hours.

SAT SCORES

August 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:01)

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported that nationwide, high school students have brought their SAT scores up significantly. For the class of 2003, the average cumulative score was 1026 points.

LITTLE LEAGUE ELBOW

August 29, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:05)

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported doctors were warning parents to keep an eye on a problem that can actually disable players called Little League elbow. It comes from throwing motion required to throw a curve ball and compresses bone causing chips to form.

MEALS MATTER

September 2, 12-1pm newscast (TRT:43)

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported that back to school means packing lunches. Children who eat nutritious lunches do better in school. Those lunches are supposed to provide one-third of a child's protein, fat and carbohydrates to get them through the day. We link to Meals Matter website for parent information.

PARENTS ON CAMPUS

September 2, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:08)

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported on a new program in Rowland Heights schools to begin establishing a partnership with parents and teachers. Parents were invited to spend the day with their children in class.

SMART CROSSWALK

September 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:03)

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported new warning signals were being installed at crosswalks across Los Angeles as part of a program to keep school kids safe. Mayor James Hahn led a group of students across a newly installed signal in Leimert Park to demonstrate.

SUICIDE KIDS

September 4, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:07)

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported live from Montebello on teen suicides reaching epidemic proportions. Experts say it is the third leading cause of death among teens in the US and there are warning signs and risk factors parents should be aware of.

SCHOOL OBESITY

September 5, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:53)

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported as childhood obesity rates continue to rise, there is now a national effort to provide healthier foods in schools.

HEALTHY CHOICE

September 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:31)

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported LA County is giving families a chance to enroll their children in a health care program thanks to tobacco tax revenues. The Healthy Kids program has 100 million dollars from proposition 10. A phone number was given to sign up for this free medical benefit.

TEENS BUYING CIGARETTES

September 10, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:25)

KCAL9 anchor David Gonzales reported while it's illegal for stores to sell cigarettes to minors, kids are getting around the law by going online to by their cigarettes. A new study explains how easy it is.

TAFT HIGH SCHOOL

September 12, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT:59)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported parents of Taft High School students are angry and asking tough questions about a recent drive-by shooting. Parents were upset after finding out that a metro bus driver refused to pick up students just moments before the shooting.

TEENS DRIVING HIGH

September 16, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT:58)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported new research shows some teens with driver's licenses are four times more likely to use marijuana than younger adolescents.

CHEERLEADER PROTEST

September 17, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:32)

KCAL9 reporter Carter Evans reported live from Norco on a Southland high school cheerleader being punished for making a statement about

her team's uniform. She thought the cheer skirt was too revealing so she taped the schools dress code to herself.

CAUCASIAN CLUB

September 18, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:05)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported on a high school freshman in the East Bay who is stirring up controversy because she wants to organize a Caucasian club.

CELL PHONE BANS

September 23, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:35)

KCAL9 reporter Lora McLaughlin reported on an issue before the Los Angeles School Board is whether students should be allowed to have cell phones at school.

LIFE SAVED

September 24, 10-11pm newscast (TRT:55)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported a potential tragedy was averted at Temple City High School when a student went into full cardiac arrests while warming up for P-E class. CPR was administered, but when that failed the nurse used a newly purchased defribillator. It only took one shock and the student lived.

CSUN WALKOUT

September 24, 10-11pm newscast (TRT:45)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported students at Cal State Northridge took their anger to the streets marching to protest new fee hikes. The state's budget crisis has caused the board of trustees to approve a 30 percent fee hike.

SCHOOL STABTING

September 25, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:54)

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reported a ninth grader stabbed a classmate after an argument at Pacific Palisades. The student was arrested and the other is in critical condition.

PROTECTING KIDS

September 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:25)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported a lot of parents want to know hwy they can protect their children from predators on the Internet. A new website and software offers help through the LA County District Attorneys office.

CONSUMER ISSUES & ECONOMICS

BONDS BUDGET

July 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:02)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that due to the State's budget crisis...the bond market has raised interest rates for the State of California. The rise in rates is to pay off the budget crisis.

AMERICAN AIRLINES

July 2, 10-11pm newscast (TRT:42)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported on the failed attempt by American Airlines to save jobs. A federal judge refused to the block the pending layoff of 31 hundred employees. The job cuts are part of a nearly 2 billion-dollar cutback to keep the company out of bankruptcy.

NEW BIZ/JOBS

July 4, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:04)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported on the skyrocketing rate of the Nations Unemployment. Many individuals are trying to change this by starting up more new small business to create jobs.

SR. DRUG COSTS

July 9, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:50)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that the price seniors pay for prescription drugs need to stay well, is rising much faster than inflation. With Congress still debating of Medicare prescription drug coverage, older Americans are paying high drug costs out-of-pocket.

EDISON RATE CUT

July 10, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:08)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported on Southern California's Edison plan to cut power bills.

VALENCIA HOME SALES

July 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:04)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that the Real Estate Market is still hot, despite a small rise in Mortgage Rates...particularly in Valencia.

UNDERINSURED INTRO

July 17, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:22)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported on the insurance claims and lawsuits that will start coming in over the Santa Monica Farmers Market accident. This case will have many unusual claims and legal fights.

TAXES \$400 CHECKS

July 21, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:44)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that the Government began mailing tax credit checks to families with children. The money is intended to stimulate the economy.

SONS & STOCKS

July 22, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:13)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that the death of Saddam's two sons could help the recent Wall Street rally continue through the end of the year. The renewed confidence in the stabilizing of Iraq's Oil production means a stronger US Dollar on the World Money Market.

SAFECO

July 24, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:11)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that a homeowner's insurance crisis is developing that will hit your pocketbook. Some companies are getting tougher, canceling policies and raising rates. Safeco was the first to stop selling new policies in the state.

ELECTION COSTS

July 25, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:15)

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that the Recall Effort is expected to be expensive...and it may actually add to the budget crisis.

BOB HOPE BUSINESS

July 28, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:30)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported on the fortune in Land that Bob Hope amassed before he died. It was said that at one time, he was the largest property owner in Los Angeles County.

BUDGET

July 30, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:10)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that, the California State Assembly finally agreed on a "100 billion dollar budget plan." Reporter Angela Chee reported

HOME REPAIRS

August 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:06)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported estate boom of the past two years put many families into their dream homes. The investment in the home doesn't end with the purchase. It must be maintained.

CREDIT DOWNGRADES

August 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT:44)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported bad news for California as another major Wall Street credit agency has downgraded the state's credit rating. The downgrade is blamed on the 8 billion dollar deficit expected in next year's budget.

TAX LOOPHOLE

August 7, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:00)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported treasurer Phil Angelides is proposing a new bill to close a tax loop hole that critics say benefits large corporations. It would make it illegal for corporations to relocate offshore in name only to avoid paying taxes.

WORKING MEN

August 11, 2-3pm newscast (TRT:40)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported the lines between "men's work" and "women's work" have blurred. Us figures show that of 7 million unemployed people in July of 2003, more than 4 million were men. Men are now forced to look at jobs once thought of as women's jobs such as nurses and librarians.

DISCOUNT PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

August 12, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:48)

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported a new American Drug club has opened to help Americans lower their healthcare costs. The idea is a Canadian import.

PRE PAY HOTEL ROOM

August 14, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:58

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that though it is peak travel and vacation time, there are plenty of deals with hotels when booked rooms over the internet.

RECALL BUSINESS

August 15, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:10)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported the price tag on the Recall effort keeps going up. The bill for voting is about 66 million but the recall is also affecting retail sales and jobs.

MORTGAGE CO CLOSES

August 15, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:46)

KCAL9 reporter Glen Walker reported live on a mortgage company that is closing and what that means to clients who have pending deals.

BACK TO SCHOOL

August 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:51)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported the sluggish economy has hit the consumer electronics business, which means more deals on computers, televisions and other items.

GAS INSIDER

August 21, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:01)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported the rising gas prices might continue to go up. The pump prices could reach record highs.

KING DREW CUTS

August 27, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:28)

KCAL9 reporter Katherine Blake reported planned cuts at King Drew Medical Center have people concerned. Residents and hospital staff are worried the cutbacks will affect staffing and patient care.

SAVING MONEY AT THE PUMP

August 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT:53)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported a few simple ways to save money at the gas pumps by basic car maintenance.

DC INVESTIGATION

August 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT1:00)

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Davis reported Congress is taking a look at the rising gas prices. Nationally gas prices are up more than 32 cents a gallon. In California, it is worse. Prices are up 54 cents a gallon.

MORTGAGE STRATEGY

September 2, 12-1pm newscast (TRT1:59)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported Labor Day weekend is marks the end of the peak home-buying season. While shopping for a home one would also be shopping for a mortgage. He offers strategies for both.

TRAVEL RULES

September 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT1:57)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported changes were coming for travelers with summer vacation season over. Some travel experts were expecting airfares to drop and some travel rules to change.

SONG AIR

September 4, 12-1pm newscast (TRT1:49)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported ever since 911 the airline industry has been reinventing itself to cope with the drop off in travel. There are new low cost airlines and new ways to keep fares down. One of those new carriers serves LAX.

MORTGAGE DEAL

September 8, 12-1pm newscast (TRT1:44)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that the mortgage industry was as competitive as ever and now one company had come up with a deal that would make it more convenient to borrow. He gives the details.

WATER BILLS

September 9 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:51)

KCAL9 Inland Empire reporter Craig Fiegener reported on water rates in one inland empire community that have skyrocketed. He gives tells us why and gets reaction from surprised homeowners.

COMMUNITY THEATRE

September 12, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:43)

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reports on fee hikes and class cutbacks at California community colleges are keeping an estimated 90,000 students away this year. The problems are many and this report tells the story of a theatre department that trained actor Kevin Spacey trying to stay afloat.

RECALL MARKETS

September 15, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:53)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported on the big factors affecting your money. Th big storms heading to the East Coast and the political turbulence in California. He explains how it is all affected.

FED RATES

September 16, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:00)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported there is good news for money when it comes to credit card and home equity loans. The Federal Reserve is keeping its short-term interest rates steady.

YOUR MONEY

September 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:52)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported live from downtown Los Angeles. The recall election continued to impact your money and some businesses. He talks with business people about the impact on them.

DO NOT CALL

September 25, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:10)

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported live from Studio City on the Do Not Call List approved by congress to prevent telemarketers from calling homes. A second judge has stepped in to block the list from going into affect in one week.

IRAQ BUSINESS

September 26, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:47)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported the US's continuing military presence in Iraq is still being felt on the home front. Reservists are still being called up for active service and there are many hardships.

DO NOT CALL LIST

September 26, 10-11pm newscast (TRT:38)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported the national do not cal list remained on hold and the government said it could not go into effect in a week. A judge ruled the list to slam the phone down on telemarketers violates the first amendment right to free speech. The federal trade commission said it couldn't fix it in time so 50 million people on the list will have to wait.

CAR TAX

September 30, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:56)

KCAL9 reporter Josh Rubenstein reported that the state license fee would triple in about 2 hours. Josh was live from a dealership where buyers were trying to beat the midnight deadline.

SAFE AT HOME

PROTECTING YOUR HOME

July 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:47)

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported on tips to protect your hope from Burglars when leaving for a long holiday weekend or vacation.

PREPARING YOUR HOME

July 10, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 3:27)

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported on low cost ways to prepare viewers homes in an emergencies or natural disaster. Including Emergency Supply kits and items from LA County Fire Engineer.

SAFE AT HOME/MEDICAL EMERGENCY

July 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 4:04)

KCAL9 reporter/anchor Juan Fernadez reported on life saving advice to get the public "First-Aid" ready. Including interviews with San Bernardino Fire Chief Dan Bowling and Carlos Carillo from the American Red Cross.

BOATING SAFETY

July 18, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:37)

KCAL9 reporter Sean Callebs reported on ways to stay safe during summer boat outings. Including interviews with the US Coast Guard and Dept. of National Resources.

KIDS SUMMER SAFETY

July 23, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:53)

KCAL9 reporter/anchor Josh Rubenstein reported that Southland parents were urged to keep an eye on their children and use State Guidelines to prevent drowning or falls from upper floor windows.

SERIFF'S WMD TRAINING

July 23, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:50)

KCAL9 reporter Paul Dandridge reported on Anti Terrorism training for the LA County Sheriff's and other local emergency response personnel. Their goal was to be ready to respond to any homeland security threat.

OC BEACH SAFETY

July 25, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:58)

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Dave Lopez reported on ways to stay safe during at Orange County Beaches. Including interviews with Lifeguards and Surfers.

RAIN LIGHTNING

July 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:59)

KCAL9 reporter/anchor Josh Rubenstein reported from a Fire Station in Manhattan Beach with information on what you need to know to stay safe in a lightning storm.

SECURITY BARS

July 31, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:00)

KCAL9 reporter Lora McLaughin reported life from San Pedro on what the public needs to know about Security Bars, and staying safe. This follows the reported death of a three women and three children trapped in a house fire in San Bernardino.

POWER SUPPLIES

August 15, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:30)

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported the massive blackout in the northeast has certainly pointed out how dependent we all are on electrical power. He reported live from Burbank on how viewers can stay safe at home if we have the problem in Southern California.

SAFE AT HOME

August 18, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 3:13)

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported how residents in Topanga Canyon are going one step further to ensure their safety should they need to evacuate due to disaster.

RESCUE RAPPEL

Sept 10, 10-11pm newscast (TRT:55)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported on the LA County Homeland Security Expo. Information and innovative emergency supplies were available at a variety of booths. KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee served as the Emcee.